

HOUSE BILL 2557

By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to the Eagle Foundation  
special license plate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-280, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Eagle Foundation specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo of the Eagle Foundation and/or a representation of the American bald eagle. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the board of directors of the Eagle Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the Eagle Foundation specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Eagle Foundation. The funds shall be used exclusively for the preservation of the American bald eagle and its habitat.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7)(O), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by redesignating subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(6), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Eagle Foundation;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-209(8), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(8) "Specialty earmarked plate" or "specialty earmarked license plate" means:

(A) A motor vehicle registration plate authorized by statute prior to July 1, 1998, and enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(6), which statute earmarks the funds produced from the sale of that plate to be allocated to a specific organization, state agency or fund, or other entity to fulfill a specific purpose or to accomplish a specific goal; or

(B) The Eagle Foundation specialty earmarked license plate authorized by § 55-4-280.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.